Obituaries

JAMES W. CHILDERS

James Washington Childers, 76, of Route 3 Appomattox died Wednesday in Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital He was the husband of Mrs. Geneva Horsley Childers.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of James Ed Childers and Mollie Hamilton Childers. He was a retired field representative of Southland Life Insurance Company, a member of Oakville Burrlan Club and Red Oak Baptist Church, where he taught the men's Bible Class and was a past Gideon.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard Phelps of Appomattox and Mrs. W. F. Fichlin of Cincinnati; a brother, Leonard H. Childers of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Lunado and Mrs. T. G. Marsh of Appomattox, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at Red Oak Baptist Church by the Revs. George E. Hughes and Leon A. Lawrence. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

ERNEST W. SMITH

Ernest Wilson Smith, 74, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Virginia Almond Smith.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Fields Linwood Smith and Anna Durham Smith. A retired employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway, he was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katurah Smith McCormick of Appomattox; two brothers, Richard F. Smith of Appomattox and Jasper J. Smith of Gladstone; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Niewander of Richmond, Mrs. Odel Newkirk of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Callie Flinehum of Lynchburg, Mrs. Essie Martin of Appomattox, Mrs. Nona Kittlesea of Reading, Pa., and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Brackin and Dr. Carl Collins. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

HENRY P. ROACH

Phenix Henry Paschal Roach, 82, of Phenix, formerly of Campbell County, died Friday morning in McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond. He was the husband of Mrs. Etta Pearl Green Roach.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Paschal M. Roach and Judith Frances Roach. A veteran of World War I, he was retired and a member of Phenix United Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, Philip Roach of Roanoke, and William Roach of Brookneal; two brothers, Eugene Roach of Phenix and Dallas Roach of Charlotte Court House, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Phenix United Methodist Church by the Rev. Philip De-Muth. Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte Court House.

Henderson Funeral Home of Brookneal was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES ROBERT DOSS

James Robert Doss, 87, of 505 Church St., died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lynchburg Nursing Home after a short illness. He was the husband of Cora Tola Doss.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Charles Wesley Doss and Mary Jane Horsley Doss. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church and was a retired foreman for Consolidated Texile.

He is survived by four sons, Charles Douglas Doss and James Lloyd Doss of Appomattox, Lester C. Doss of Brookneal; and Edward Ryland Doss of Gladstone; five daughters, Mrs. T. K. Moore of Oakville, Mrs. C. W. Robertson of Gladstone, Mrs. C. H. Stanley and Mrs. S. S. Ford of Lynchburg and Mrs. H. W. Jarrels of Appomattox; four stepsons; a step-daughter; 37 grandchildren, and 56 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Wayne McAlester. Burial will be in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

REV. EDWARD L. CYRUS

The Rev. Edward Lewis Cyrus 49, of 1705 Texas Avenue, Lynchburg and pastor of Bible Baptist Church, died at 2:15 a. m. Thursday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Lynchburg, he was the son of Mrs. Rena Staton Cyrus of Lynchburg and the late Adolphus A. Cyrus. He was a veteran of World War II, His wife is Mrs Mary Cyrus Cyrus.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by four sons, Richard A. Cyrus, James L. Cyrus, Morris E. Cyrus and Michael E. Cyrus, all of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Everette R. Taylor of Madison Heights and Jane Ellen Cyrus of Lynchburg; four brothers, Clifton Cyrus and Albert Cyrus both of Madison Heights and Rudolph Cyrus and Carlton Cyrus, both of Lynchburg; five sisters, Mrs.A. K. Wade of Rustburg, Mrs. Wallace Wall, Mrs. Willie Shoemaker and Mrs.Shirley May, all of Lynchburg and Mrs. Munsford Lischer of Madison Heights; one half-brother, James A. Cyrus of Appomattox and five half-sisters, Mrs. Barbara Carrico, Mrs. Peggy Mayberry and Donna Cyrus, all of Appomattox, Mrs. Jean Mayberry of Lynchburg and Virginia Cyrus of Rustburg.

A funeral service was conducted at ll a. m. Saturday at Bible Baptist Church by the Rev. H. R. Thompson.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

KEY 73 OBJECTIVES

• To develop new resources for effective evangelism for consideration, adoption, adaptation, or rejection by the participating churches or Christian groups.

MRS. JAKE HOPKINS

Prospect - Mrs. Fannie Lowe Hopkins, 80, of Prospect, died Monday near Beaver Dam. She was the widow of Jake Hopkins.

Born in Buckingham County, she was a daughter of William Lowe and Susan Woodall Lowe.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Frances Dill of Woodford, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Shorter Funeral Home in Farmville. Burial took place in Concord Baptist Church Cemetery, Buckingham County.

Thomas Pankey

Jaycee of Quarter

Thomas Pankey, President of the Appomattox Jaycee was just named Jaycee of the Quarter, an honor bestowed on an individual for his achievements as a citizen and as a Jaycee.

Thomas graduated from Appomattox High School in 1963. He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and is now employed by the Limitorque Corporation in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Thomas and his wife, the former Julia Oliver now reside at Route 4, Appomattox.

With just 2 years of hard work and dedication, Thomas was elected Jaycee President, an accomplishment that could only be gained by an individual with the belief that service to humanity is the best work of life.

KEY 73 OBJECTIVES

• To assist the efforts of Christian congregations and organizations in becoming more effective redemptive centers and more aggressive witnesses of God's redeeming power in the world.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Appomattox Town Council on Thursday, January 11, 1973, at 1:00 p. m. in the town office in the Appomattox Municipal Building in order that the owners of affected properties and interested citizens can express their views on the following changes to the Town of Appomattox Zoning Ordinance.

1. To consider rezoning all that property presently zoned Industrial (M-1) along Harrell Street and abuting on the Norfolk and Western Railroad on the South and terminated on the East by the boundary of property presently owned by trustees of the "Woodmen of the World" organization.

A map of the considered changes and other details can be seen in the Town Office prior to the hearing, according to H. B. Pack, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox.

Second Snow Of Season Blankets Area

Early Monday morning the second snow of the season began falling in Appomattox County with some parts of the county reporting 4 to 6 inches accumulation. The scene of the Memorial United Methodist Church shown above was really beautiful.

With temperature readings in the teens and lower, schools in the county were closed Monday and Tuesday giving children free time for the ever popular sledding. Driving conditions were considered hazardous and with the low temperature readings continuing through Tuesday secondary roads were solid ice under the snow.

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Completes First Solo Flight

Dean Paulette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette of Evergreen, completed his first solo flight on December 30, 1972 at Falwell's Airport in Lynchburg.

Dean, 16 years old, was so interested in flying lessons that since summer he has ridden his bicycle to Lynchburg for instruction to earn his student license.

He will begin Ground School in Lynchburg tonight, Thursday, working toward the day he can get his private pilot's license. Dean is planning a career in the Aviation Field.

ROCKS

JAN. 8 - It's snowing and ...wn to 17 degrees. No school ...day.

Mrs. Raymond Hamlin had a ...rus last week.

Mrs. Louise Roach was sick ...t week.

Friends were shocked to ...ar last week about Mrs. R. ...Welch being in a Charlottes...le Hospital.

The studies in Galatians ...arted last Wednesday night. ...t many came out.

This study was taken up ...ain Sunday night at the ...eaching service.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a ...iendid message from Gala...ns. So come on out and make ...what it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar ...re dinner guests of Mr. and ...s. S. E. Ranson Sunday.

The club had its January ...eting with Mrs. Mary Edith ...rris on Thursday night. The ...endance was real good.

Samuel Martin was in West ...lerson, N.C. last Thursday ...d Friday selling the last of ...r Burley tobacco.

Patty Roach and Mrs. Ruby ...mond were sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit ...olette were visiting Mr. and ...s. Samuel Martin and little ...Bob Sunday night.

The Elders and McIntoshes went to furnish special music at Spring Creek Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Caldwell took care of Jennifer Roach for a few days while her mother, Mrs. Louise Roach, was sick.

Sympathy is extended the Neptune family in the death of Rev. Neptune of West Va.

GLADSTONE

Thought for the Week

If there is right in the soul,
There will be beauty in the person,
If there is beauty in the person,
There will be harmony in the home,
If there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation.

Mrs. Dundee Hesson is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She is improving after having undergone surgery last week.

Mrs. Ada Stinson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital, where she remains in the intensive care unit after having had a stroke last week.

Mr. Royal Moore will enter University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody and Mike have returned home after spending a week with Mr. Carmody's mother in Arkansas.

Mrs. Russell Moore and Vickie, Mrs. Otha Martin, Jr. are spending ten days touring the Holy Land.

Mrs. Crawford Harris and Mrs. Lewis Harris spent Friday evening in Lynchburg.

Miss Bonnie Bolton is ill at her home. We hope she will soon feel better.

NAACP To Meet At Chestnut Grove

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning and Sunday evening. The pastor of the church delivered a soul stirring New Year's message to a very large crowd at the 11 a.m. service and beautiful music was rendered by the Senior and Junior Choirs of the church. Immediately following the morning worship the Lord's Supper was administered by the Amature Spiritual Singers of Amherst, Va. The following ministers were present and shared in the program: Reverends James Miller, A. B. Jones and Paul Jones. The pastor of the church served as master of ceremony. The entire service was enjoyed by all who attended.

Regular evening service will be conducted at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. All officers, members and friends are asked to attend.

The regular church meeting of the Promise Land Baptist Church will be held on Saturday, January 27 at 12 a.m. All officers and members are urged to be present. The annual program of work will be presented.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church this second Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

An annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church was held last Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The reports from the secretary and financial secretary were very encouraging. The program of work was presented by the pastor and all objectives were adopted. The program will encourage the general improvement of the church physical plant and yard. Deacon John A. Watson was elected as treasurer of the church and Mr. Timotheous Lawing was elected as church system.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the local branch of NAACP at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church this Monday evening, January 15 at 7:30.

All members of the Appomattox Assembly are asked to support the local community queens appointed by the local representatives. The contest will close on the second Wednesday in February. Churches in the county are asked to support the queens among the membership in its congregation. The program is given for the benefit of improving the services of the local assembly.

Mrs. Mable Austin has returned home after visiting her sister,Mrs. Davenport,who is receiving special treatment in the Baltimore General hospital.

ST. LUKE

Even though old man winter was hitting quite hard with a very cold day Sunday, Jan. 7th, 11:30 at the St. Luke Baptist Church there was a large crowd of visitors and members attending the regular preaching services. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin gave a wonderful message, "The Most Needed Friend For Life's Journey". Mrs. Josephine Nowlin was at the piano and the Senior Choir rendered the music. The complete services were uplifting and inspring. The tithes and offerings were good. Amount - $875.65.

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union that meet with the White Oak Grove Baptist Church School the 5th Sunday in December was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The same officers were chosen for the year of 1973, but a change in teachers were made. Mrs. L. M. Canada exchanged the teaching of the adult class to Mrs. Gaynell Payne. The scholarship fund was very good as sent in by each school for the last of the year over $700.00 was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada Sunday.

There will be a musical concert given at the St. Luke Baptist Church January 28 at 7:30 for the benefit of the Junior Choir. All are invited to come and enjoy this rich program of music at 7:30 p.m.

The Virginia Department of Highways maintains 1,519 picnic tables for use by travelers on the state's roads. The total includes 859 tables at roadside pull-off areas, 463 in waysides on the primary road system, and 197 in the rest areas along the interstate system.

BECKHAM

Beckham - January 9 - Mrs. Herman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmitz and girls were Sunday dinner Guests of Mrs. H, C, Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. E. C. Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge of Hopewall.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin, and Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family of Crewe and also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr. of Appomattox.

Mr. Ronnie Morris was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, Dale and Gail.

The children are enjoying a vacation from school because of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Kim were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard Donald Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore visited Mrs. Mundy Moore in Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

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